

Pedestrian and Traffic Safety Advisory Committee. The Pedestrian and Traffic Safety Advisory Committee (PTSAC) advises the County Executive, Council, and other elected officials in the areas of pedestrian and bicycle safety and access. PTSAC is made up of volunteers from the public, and government agency representatives, all appointed by the County Executive.

PTSAC members stated that major public safety concerns in their respective communities include: pedestrian and bicycle safety; distracted drivers; stop sign and red light running; and speeding. PTSAC members generally understood how the program worked, and support automated speed enforcement as a means of reducing speeding, but some members expressed dissatisfaction with enforcement sites that are located on downhill roadways. Further, PTSAC members offered suggestions for improving the Safe Speed program, including:

- Increasing education in how sites are selected and how the program works;
- Increasing education and awareness of speed camera locations;
- Continuing the involvement of the public in the program;
- Continuing to ensure that speed limit and speed camera warning signs are visible; and
- Assessing the engineering of roadways under speed camera enforcement to assure that speed limits are set properly and safety measures exist for all modes of travel.

PTSAC members also stated that MCPD should periodically supplement the Safe Speed program with actual police presence and should issue warnings to pedestrians that violate traffic laws.